

I can't believe that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary shortly before the election. This action seems unprecedented and, frankly, it scares me. I've always thought that media consolidation wasn't great for the free exchange of ideas. Now I see how true this can be.

Isn't a company that uses the public airwaves required to serve the public interest? Presenting negative information on only one candidate cannot be in the public's interest. Such programming certainly isn't news, though its creators may attempt to pass it off as such.

The irresponsible actions of Sinclair show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. I urge the FCC to take action to strengthen our democracy. Thank you for the chance to air my thoughts.